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December 17, 2013

Mr. John A. Trimmer, Chief
State of Tennessee
Department of Environment and Conservation
Division of Air Pollution Control

CERTIFIED MAIL

Return Receipt Requested

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Nashville, TN 37243-1531

Re: Wampler's Farm Sausage Company

Dear Mr. Trimmer:

Proton Power submitted on behalf of Wampler's Farm Sausage notification of initial startup on natural gas for the 3 generators (966398P) July 24, 2013 (enclosed).

Proton Power submitted a letter October 1, 2013 (enclosed) to the state requesting an extension of the construction permits for Wampler's and again provided notification of startup on natural gas.

Proton Power received a copy of a letter submitted to Mr. Wampler dated December 12, 2013 notifying him that the permits were no longer valid. In accordance with the instructions in this letter, Proton Power is submitting APC 100, APC 101, forms and a signed certification of start-up date for the generators on natural gas.

Proton Power has continued to operate in good faith on behalf of Wampler's and respectfully requests permission to continue construction activities at the Wampler's facility under the requirements set forth in the original permits until such time that renewed permits can be issued. The rationale for this request is due to the fact that no changes have been made to the original permit application and the conditions of the permit are not anticipated to change.

It has been and continues to be the intent of Proton Power and Wampler's Farm Sausage to operate in accordance with the conditions of the permits and to operate in compliance with all environmental regulations. We have strived to maintain contact with the permitting authorities in Nashville and the local environmental field office.

We appreciate your assistance and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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